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CLASSIFICATION CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT COUNTRY Poland UNIE DISTR. S FEB 1954 SUBJECT Effects of Communist Control on University Education NO. OF PAGES 2 PLACE ACQUIRED NO. OF ENCLS. DATE ACQUIRED SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. DATE OF INFORMATION THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 25X1 the ZMP (Union of Polish Youth) embership in it was not required a group, the members of which termed themselves "reactionaries" but it was extremely small a At the University of Lodz there was such and created little attention. In 19:6-48 there was a general feeling of liberty; and few people belonged to the ZAP. From 19:8 on, however, it became imperative to join, otherwise one could not enter the University and it is now 1953) a rarrity to find a student who is not 25X1 Students of the ll-year or middle school, joined the ZMP and candidates were selected for University training from among them. Although all students are not members of the ZMP, only those who are, are selected for higher training. 25X1 3. No student is required to join the organization however, anyone wishing to continue his education must join, otherwise he cannot go beyond the 11-year school. Today fully 90% of the youth are members of the ZiP. Membership in the ZMP leads to an easier life and the youth join, whether or not they have any ideas relative to furthering their education, because membership leads to jobs. Some are Communists; most are not. in present-day Poland all students who wish to do University work, must be members of the ZMP and graduates of the middle school with good political recommendations. Each class has ite own 24P organization consisting of chairman, deputy, secretary, deputy. This council observes the political bent of the students and, on graduation, has the power to issue a certificate of either good or bad political character. School faculties fear the chairmen of these organizations because they have sufficient power to bring action against instructors in the event they consider the instruction not sufficiently progressive. The faculty can issue grades for classrees work, but has nothing to do with issuing the "political" certificate. 25X1 Candidates for University work are selected from the graduating class by the council of the ZIP in the graduating class. They are generally selected in accord with their political reliability. The selected students must pass an entrance examination. No candidate is eligible for graduation who has a 2 on his record. Only candidates with 5 to 3 cm be graduated. Below 3 requires that the student repeat the course. The sons and daughters of lower and middle-class peasants have the first choice. The son of a kulak has no chance of election for University stadies. There is a new definition for kulak as known by the Poles. A kulak is a landowner, small or large, who hires someone to rarm his land. A peasant can be a large landowner, but, if he farms his land himself; he is classed a peacent; I to 5 hectares, lower class peasant; 5 to 8, middle-class. Above eight hectares were the classed a kulak. Sons and daughters of werkers also have preference.

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F		200-300 Zlotys per month, However, the scholarship isn't enough to exist on, so all students	
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rdf.		Living conditions were very poor and life was extremely expensive. Food, clothing and living expenses are very low. Students not living in the dormitories where the	
		expenses are very low. Students not living in the dormitories are allowed to eat there since food is much cheaper. Generally, however, it is impossible to live on the certainty	
	10.	food is much cheaper. Students not living in the dormitories are allowed to eat there since There was only minor interest.	
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		evenings were free and the broadcasts came in during the evenings. It should be noted, western broadcasts.	
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÷		stations are popular if the reception is good. Attempts are made to get another. All it be Paris, Madrid, VOA, RFE or REC, but care must be taken to escape detection.	
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